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GETTING BACK TO WORK.

Under the above head on commenting on the results of the recent national election The St. Louis Globe Democrat in a recent issue said:

"It is estimated that over 1,000,000 persons who have been working on short hours during recent months, or not working at all, have been put to work on full time since the republicans carried the country a week ago. The good tidings come from every state. Every day since the election all the daily papers in the country have been printing dispatches from various centers telling of the reopening of mills and of the increase in the hours of work in mills which had been running on short time. And, of course, the papers have been able to chronicle only a small portion of this improvement. The victory registered itself immediately in an advance in stocks along the whole line. When, during the campaign, the news was published that the railways and other great business interests were sending in heavy orders to the steel mills, but making them contingent on republican victory on November 3, the democratic campaign managers denounced these reports as calumnies, or as attempts to coerce the workers into voting the republican ticket. Democratic newspapers which ought to have known better also joined in this cry. The developments of the past seven days shows that the reports were genuine.

"I believe thoroughly that the return of the republican party to power will mean the immediate resumption of prosperity," said Mr. Taft in a statement which he has just made to the public. He announces his own programme, which is constructive enough to suit the country, and conservative enough to show that business may now make its contracts with complete confidence. "I intend," he declares, "to carry out to the best of my ability the Roosevelt policies that work for the correction of evils in business, without ruining the business itself. I am in favor of combinations of capital, just as I am in favor of combinations of labor, when those combinations are rightly conducted. I would no more think of destroying a corporation to cure evils that it might contain than a physician would think of cutting off a man's head to cure a cold in that particular part of his body. But I would cure the evil, and the earlier all combinations of wealth understand that under a republican administration they will be held strictly accountable to the law the earlier will business conditions get on a basis that will be a solid foundation on which a new prosperity can be built." Mr. Taft also points out that though Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, attacked him unjustly during the campaign, he does not hold any of the labor unions responsible for Gompers' words, especially as the unions by their votes repudiated Gompers' attempt to set himself up as a dictator of the policy they repudiated the agitators and demagogues, and gave a large majority to the republican ticket.

Business knows what it is doing when it reopens shops and again looks confidently to the future. It must be remembered that many of the shops which are relighting their fires are owned and run by democrats. There is no partisanship in the prosperity talk which the country hears. It is genuine, and it has nothing to do with the fortunes of any particular candidate in the matter of deciding their partisan affiliations. He declares that he will try to "give labor an equality of opportunity with capital in the negotiations between them, but no special privileges to either." All this is sound American doctrine, and the people had these principles in mind when, at date, the election has settled many things for four years more, and trade will have an incentive to spring forward and recover the ground which it lost in the past twelve months. Most of the business men of the country, regardless of their party, voted for Taft. Many of those who supported Bryan did this with the firm faith that he would be beaten, and that, therefore, their votes against him would not be needed. Mr. Bryan's own state shares with the rest of the country in the prosperity which his defeat has brought. Bryan himself will be among the beneficiaries of the new prosperity, as he was of the prosperity which his defeat in 1896 gave to the country. When we read the cable dispatches which say that the Italian laborers who recently went back to their homeland were loud in their rejoicings at Taft's victory we know why they felt that way. They see in his victory an indication that the demand for labor here will soon be ahead of supply, as it was during most of the republican days previous to the setback a year ago. The election, indeed, has registered itself in an increase in immigration, which is once again on the upward turn. The hum of the new industries is making pleasant music in the ears of the country. It is altogether probable that before the end of the first year of President Taft's term the financial setback of 1907 will be only a reminiscence."

The End is in Sight.
Judge Kelly Seal and Attorney James G. Kress were at Vicksburg, Monday, working on the famous Cole will case. Today at Stanton they put in the defence before the Judge of probate of Montcalm county. This case has been dragging along for several months. In the last six weeks it has been before the Judge of probate at Stanton, and the plaintiffs have consumed practically all this time in putting in their side of the case. The defence will only put in a brief case. Judge Seal drew the will for Mr. Cole and Mr. Kress will rest the case on the point that Mr. Seal was fully able to determine Mr. Cole's sanity when he drew up the will and that no evidence has been introduced to disprove this. There is \$10,000 involved in the decision. If the will stands this goes to Mrs. Olive Ballou of Vicksburg, the niece of the dead man, Jeremiah Cole. If it does not, then the son and daughter, whom he disowned, will get the property.

Detroit Journal's New Home.



The above is a picture of the Detroit Journal's new home, recently erected in Detroit at an expense of \$125,000. The Journal is fast winning public favor.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Lou Sipe spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.

T. A. Ely spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Miss Tatha Rhines spent Sunday at her home in Ashley.

Herbert Pulfrey spent Tuesday at his home in Saginaw.

E. Burr was in St. Louis, Tuesday, calling on friends.

James G. Kress was in Saginaw, Saturday on business.

Elmer Francis made a business trip to Breckenridge, Tuesday.

B. Forquer, has sold Clyde Campbell a \$10 Columbia phonograph.

Miss Jessie Callahan returned to her school at Newark last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall were in St. Louis, Tuesday on business.

W. R. Cross of Detroit visited, his brother, H. M. Cross of this city, Tuesday.

Miss Maude Barber of Mason, visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Glass over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Abbott of Ithaca spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Butterfield.

Mrs. A. J. Hall spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodworth at Charlotte.

Mrs. Anna Taft of Blanchard spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Struble of this city.

J. H. Osterlander started Monday for Houghton Lake, where he expects to spend about ten days on a hunting trip.

Miss Ota Udell returned Tuesday from Middleton, where she attended the wedding of Miss Olive Smith to Bert Silsbury.

Mrs. Mattie Halstead and two children, Howard and Foster, spent Sunday in Ithaca, visiting at the home of J. H. Silsbury and wife.

Mrs. Amos Pratt of Reed City and Mrs. F. Fyock of Saginaw, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Church this week.

Mrs. R. C. Rhines, who spent a few days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Washburn, returned to her home in Ashley, Saturday.

Mrs. E. I. Parmenter, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mead for the past week, returned to her home in St. Johns, Monday.

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The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm one-half mile east and two miles north of Riverdale, in section 13, in the township of Seville, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1908

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:



One pair black geldings, 6 and 7 years old
One black gelding, eleven years old, wt. 1100
One gray gelding, five years old
One black and white cow, 5 yrs. old, due Apr.
One red and white cow 4 yrs. old, due March
One brown cow, 5 yrs. old, due in April
One red cow, 7 yrs. old, due in May
One black Jersey heifer, due in April
One red heifer, due in April
One bull, coming two yrs. old. One calf
One Poland China brood sow
Eight ducks. Four swarms of bees
One wide-tire wagon
One light wagon nearly new
One top buggy
One set sleighs, nearly new
One Portland cutter, nearly new
One set double harness. One single harness
One heating stove, No. 16
One Deering mowing machine
One Deering hay rake
One Caledonia bean puller. One weeder
One two-row beet cultivator. One disc
Two double-shovel cultivators
One Ajax cultivator. One beet cultivator
One beet puller
One land roller. One hay and stock rack
One Alma plow. One springtooth harrow
One caldron kettle. Two beet forks
One set blacksmith tools
A quantity of corn fodder. Four tons of hay
Hay ropes and hay forks, with pulleys. Other articles too numerous to mention

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